

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| APPLICANT: Christopher M. Jones | § | GROUP ART UNIT: 1732 |
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| SERIAL NO.: 10/618,781 | § | |
| | § | EXAMINER: Leo B. Tentoni |
| FILED: July 14, 2003 | § | |
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| FOR: Method for Preparing and | § | |
| Processing a Sample for Intensive | § | |
| Analysis | § | |

Customer No.: 46133
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 5, 2006

Mail Stop Amendments
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.